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THE FUTURE GETS A SHOCK TO THE SYSTEM!

BATMAN STATIC BEYOND

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BEFORE.

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"YOU'RE RIGHT, SUPERWOMAN.

"YOUR POWERS ARE *GONE.*

"IT APPEARS THE POWER CELLS IN YOUR SYSTEM ARE COMPLETELY DRAINED. AND YELLOW SUNLIGHT IS *NOT* RECHARGING THEM.

"AND SINCE WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY CAME FROM IN THE *FIRST PLACE,* WE HAVE NO IDEA IF THE POWERS WENT BACK TO THEIR ORIGINAL *OWNER* OR ARE *GONE COMPLETELY.*"

THAT ISN'T TO SAY THEY CAN'T RETURN.

WE'LL NEED TO RUN MORE TESTS.

"BUT I DIDN'T *WANT* MORE TESTS. I HAD ALREADY MADE PEACE WITH LOSING THE POWERS. I FELT IN MY GUT THAT THEY HAD DISAPPEARED FOREVER..."

FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE. NOW.

...AND NORMALLY I HATE WHEN MY GUT IS WRONG!

BOOM

HELL YEAH! TAKE THAT, SUN BOY!

YOU DORK!

THE POWERS...

BUT FOR HOW LONG...?

PROBABLY NOT LONG *ENOUGH*, LOIS. WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN *EVENT*, WHICH MEANS THE RULES ON TIME AND CONTINUITY ARE A BIT TRICKY.

WE GOTTA GO, AND WE GOTTA GO *NOW*.

WE CAN'T LEAVE YET, *PRIME*. THE KRYPTONIAN ARCHIVES HERE HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT DARKSEID, DOOMSDAY, AND THE TOURNAMENT.

WE HAVE TO PROTECT IT... GET IT OUT OF THE FORTRESS AND TO *CLARK* BEFORE--

HOLD ON, HOLD ON, HOLD ON...

WHAT'S THIS NOW ABOUT A TOURNAMENT?

DARKSEID IS COMING,
AND THIS UNIVERSE WILL BE DESTROYED.

The only hope for survival is to forge a champion in the fires of combat.

A tournament is now held to capture the Heart of Apokolips and become the King Omega...
a champion powerful enough to match Darkseid and save reality.

The heroes and villains of the DC Universe must now look within and ask..."What am I willing to do ***TO SAVE...EVERYTHING***?"

MAN OF APOKOLIPS
PART TWO

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PREVIOUSLY...

WHILE SUPERMAN ENTERS A DANGEROUS TOURNAMENT IN HOPES OF GAINING THE POWER TO DEFEAT DARKSEID AND HIS APPROACHING ARMIES, LOIS LANE TRAVELS TO THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE TO DISCOVER WHAT KNOWLEDGE KRYPTON'S RECORDS CAN OFFER. MEANWHILE, SOME UNINVITED GUESTS HAVE CRASHED THE COMPETITION...

"AFTER EVERYTHING WE WENT THROUGH TOGETHER, YOU DIDN'T THINK TO COME TO ME?

"I KNOW WE'VE HAD OUR DISAGREEMENTS. OUR FEUDS.

"BUT THIS IS THE END OF THE WORLD WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

"DARKSEID SEEKS TO BRING THE END OF ***EVERYTHING.***

"AND YET YOU STILL COULDN'T TRUST ME.

"YOU TRIED TO LOCK US UP. HIDE US AWAY LIKE WE WERE ONLY PART OF THE PROBLEM AND NEVER THE SOLUTION..."

"YOU AND THE JUSTICE LEAGUE TOOK AWAY OUR *CHOICE.*

"IMAGINE WHAT THIS COULD HAVE BEEN IF YOU CAME TO US. ASKED US TO HELP.

"SO INSTEAD OF BEING ON THE SAME TEAM, WE MUST COMPETE WITH EACH OTHER.

"YOU HAVE YOUR PEOPLE AND I HAVE *MINE.*

"I'M SURPRISED YOU DECIDED TO GO THROUGH WITH IT, TO BE HONEST. THAT YOU OF ALL PEOPLE WOULD ALLOW THE CREATION OF A *DEATH TOURNAMENT.*

BUT THAT ALL BEING SAID... I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU.

WHY, LUTHOR?

BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO WITNESS MY *VICTORY.*

TERRIFIC SENT YOU TO THE *PHANTOM ZONE!* WE HAD A *PLAN!*

HOW DID YOU DO IT? HOW DID YOU ESCAPE?

YOU'RE SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW THE SAYING ABOUT GODS AND PLANS, RIGHT?

ONE WEEK AGO.

"EVEN IF YOU HAVE LITERAL GODS STANDING BY YOUR SIDE..."

FINE, THEN ANSWER ME THIS, HEROES. THE HEART *ONLY* RESPONDS TO OMEGA ENERGY, THE ENERGY OF CONQUEST.

EVERY RING YOU ENTER WILL TEST YOU FURTHER IN STRENGTH, CUNNING, STRATEGY... AND TO PREVAIL YOU MUST FILL THE HEART'S FIRE PITS TO MATCH DARKSEID'S POWER. THAT MEANS YOU MUST COMPETE *ONLY* TO *WIN.* NO MERCY. NO COMPASSION.

CAN YOU *TRULY* DO THAT?

*READ THIS SCENE IN ITS ENTIRETY IN DC K.O. #1--PK

WE'RE *NOT* DOING THIS.

FOOLS.

YOU HEARING THIS?

FIRE!

EVERY WORD.

THANKFULLY YOU'VE MAINTAINED OUR MENTAL CONNECTION OVER THE YEARS, GRODD.

INDEED.

I SUSPECTED SOMETHING LIKE THIS WAS ON ITS WAY.* THE QUESTION IS ***WHY?***

*AFTER LEX WAS ATTACKED BY DARKSEID'S FORCES IN *SUPERMAN* #30! --PK

DOESN'T MATTER. THE HEROES ARE BUILDING A PLAN WHETHER YOUR OLD BUDDY IN BLUE LIKES IT OR NOT.

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE ARE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER TO THROW EVERYONE THEY DON'T LIKE IN THE PHANTOM ZONE. THEY SAY IT'S TO PROTECT US. BUT IT'S REALLY BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT US TO ENTER THIS TOURNAMENT OF THEIRS.

THEN WE'D BETTER PLAN AHEAD...

GET TO WORK.

ZAP

ZAP

ZAP

ZAP

ZAP

NO WAY, I'M NOT GOING TO THE...

...THE PHANTOM ZONE?

WHERE ARE WE? THIS AIN'T NO PHANTOM ZONE!

IT'S REALLY NOT. I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE WE'RE AT...

"OUR OLD HOME."

THIS PLACE SMELLS AWFUL. DON'T YOU **LEGION OF DOOM** FOLKS HAVE ENOUGH DOUGH TO PAY **CLEANERS?**

NONE OF US HAVE BEEN HERE IN SOME TIME, **KING SHARK.**

HOLD ON, **CHEETAH...** HOW ARE WE NOT IN THE PHANTOM ZONE RIGHT NOW? THE JUSTICE LEAGUE IS GOING TO REALIZE WE'RE MISSING AND SEND SOMEONE AFTER US, YEAH?

HARD LIGHT HOLOGRAMS, MY DEAR **GIGANTA.**

"AN OLD TRICK WE USED BACK IN OUR ***INJUSTICE*** DAYS. AS FAR AS THE JUSTICE LEAGUE KNOWS...WE ***ARE*** IN THE PHANTOM ZONE.

"BECAUSE WE HAD ADVANCE WARNING, I WAS ABLE TO REDIRECT ***SOME*** OF TERRIFIC'S T-SPHERES TO ***HERE*** INSTEAD.

IT WILL ONLY BUY US SOME TIME. JUST ENOUGH.

TO DO ***WHAT?***

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE IS TRYING TO CAPTURE A WEAPON CALLED THE HEART OF APOKOLIPS.

TO DO SO THEY NEED TO ENTER A TOURNAMENT AND PROVE TO THEMSELVES THAT THEY CAN BE RUTHLESS. TO NOT HOLD BACK. TO SHOW NO MERCY.

IN SHORT... THEY NEED TO SHOW THEY CAN BE ***US.***

AND IF ***THAT*** IS THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN ***SAVE THE WORLD,*** THEY WILL ***FAIL.***

AT SOME POINT THEY WILL HESITATE. THEY WILL SHOW MERCY.

AND THE WINNER HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEAT DARKSEID... TO FIX THE WORLD.

AND WHO BETTER TO FIX THE WORLD...

...THAN ME.

IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT YOU, ISN'T IT, LEX?

YOU THINK *YOU* WILL WIN, CHEETAH?

YOU MAY BE SMART--

WHOOSH

--BUT YOU DO NOT HAVE--

--MY FIGHTING PROWESS.

HEE... HEE...HEE... HEE...HEE...

LEX, LEX, LEX.
YOU AND ME BACK AT IT AGAIN.
JUST LIKE OLD TIMES.
BANG!
SHALL WE STAB EACH OTHER IN THE BACK NOW...
...OR WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT?
AND THIS BUNCH. THIS IS WHO YOU CHOOSE TO BRING ALONG FOR THE RIDE?
I'LL SMASH YOU, CLOWN.
IN HEELS, I HOPE.
ENOUGH. THIS GROUP WILL INFILTRATE THE TOURNAMENT AND WIN. SIMPLE STRATEGY, JOKER...NOT EVERYTHING NEED BE CHAOS.
WAIT. HOW ARE WE EVEN GETTING TO THIS TOURNAMENT? WHERE IS IT?
THE CENTER OF THE EARTH. THE LEAGUE IS TAKING A NEXUS TO SKARTARIS AS THE GATEWAY...
SKARTARIS? ARE YOU *NUTS?!* HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET THERE WITHOUT ANYONE SEEING US? IF WE'RE FLYING IN A JET OR SOMETHING THEY'LL KNOW!
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO BE *SMARTER...*

"...AND USE MY OWN CREATION TO SNEAK PAST THEM..."

PREPARE TO ENTER THE NEXUS!

THIS WAS A BAD IDEA, LEX!

KRAKOOM

IT HURTS!

MY ARMOR IS BREAKING!

I LOVE IT!

"YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I WILL WIN THIS, SUPERMAN?"

CLOSE TO THE HEART OF APOKOLIPS. AT THE GRAVEYARD OF THE GODS.

"IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HOW STRATEGIC I CAN BE.

"AND IT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE I CAN GO TO THE DEPTHS OF MY SOUL FAR PAST ANYTHING YOU'RE CAPABLE OF.

"IT'S ABOUT SACRIFICE.

"I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH MY ALLIES FALLING ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

"THEY CAN ALL DIE AS FAR AS I CARE.

"AND THE THING THAT IS GOING TO REALLY GET UNDER YOUR SKIN...

"...IS SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS ARE GOING TO START TO SEE IT *MY WAY*..."

THAT'S ENOUGH, LUTHOR.

I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...

YOU ARE ***NOT*** WINNING...

YOU CAN'T SEE YOUR BIGGEST WEAKNESS, CLARK. YOU CARE. NOT JUST ABOUT THE PEOPLE HERE. YOU'RE DISTRACTED BY WHAT IS HAPPENING ***OUTSIDE*** AS WELL...

NOW PROCEED TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF OUR TOURNAMENT.

HERE YOU MUST DO BATTLE. BEST TWO OUT OF THREE... THE WINNER IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE POWER TO DEFEAT DARKSEID...

PLANET

SUPERMAN VS. CAPTAIN ATOM!

LEX LUTHOR VS. THE DEMON!

EIGHT

"A DEATH TOURNAMENT?"

BACK AT THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE'S A DEATH TOURNAMENT AND I'M MISSING IT!

I SHOULD TOTALLY BE IN IT. I'D KILL *EVERYBODY.* PUNCHING HEADS OFF LEFT AND RIGHT.

OH REALLY?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE *DONE* WITH KILLING PEOPLE?

I'M SAYING I *COULD.* I *COULD* DO THAT. NOT THAT I *WILL.*

YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW O.P. I AM? I'M A POWER SCALER'S *DREAM.*

AND I LOVE A GOOD TOURNAMENT ARC.

WE NEED TO FOCUS, PRIME.

FIND A WAY TO GET THE LOST ARCHIVES TO CLARK. HE NEEDS TO KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT DOOMSDAY'S CREATION.

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

BEFORE DARKSEID'S LITTLE MINION HERE WAKES UP.

HOLD ON. I TOTALLY REALIZED WHERE WE ARE.

I...I THINK I GOT AN IDEA.

UGGGH...

I SHOULD ASK MARTHA WHETHER CLARK EVER TOOK IN STRAYS AS A KID...

YOU THINK PRIME IS ANNOYING, TOO?

BOOM

HOW ABOUT YOU JOIN *US,* SUPER-WOMAN?

YOUR BEST CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IS TO PLEDGE YOURSELF TO *DARKSEID.*

YOU CAN PROVE YOUR LOYALTY BY KILLING THE MULTIVERSE BRAT.

HOW ABOUT NO?

THEN YOU WILL DIE LIKE THE REST OF THIS WORLD.

PRIME?!

HOLD ON!

WHERE ARE YOU...?

THESE KRYPTONIAN ARCHIVES ARE A THREAT TO THE FINAL GOD.

THEY MUST *BURN.*

NO!

I DON'T CARE IF MY POWERS FAIL FIGHTING YOU. YOU'RE *NOT* DESTROYING THOSE ARCHIVES!

YOU SHOULD HAVE KEPT RUNNING.

POWERS OR NO POWERS, WE'RE GONNA *KILL YOU.*

NOT TODAY, NERDS...

SUPERMAN IS HERE TO SAVE THE DAY!

CLARK...?

THOOM

=SNNF= WOOF! SMELLS LIKE BURNT DOG HAIR...

ZAP ZAP ZAP ZAP

PRIME, LOOK OUT!

THANKS FOR THE SAVE, LOIS. BUT I TOTALLY HAD HIM.

SURE YOU DID.

BUT YOU BROUGHT MY HUSBAND BACK TO ME, SO IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO.

HOW DID YOU FIND HIM?

I'LL EXPLAIN AFTER WE DEAL WITH THE EDGELORD LEGION!

ZZZZPPPPP

THUK-SLASH

I LIED, CLARK. I DIDN'T MISS THE POWERS, BUT I DID MISS FIGHTING BY YOUR SIDE!

FFWOOSSHH

QUICK QUICK QUICK QUICK. MOVE MOVE MOVE MOVE.

THE LEGION ARE LIKE DAMN COCKROACHES. YOU STAMP ONE OUT AND A DOZEN TAKE THEIR PLACE.

IF WE'RE GETTING THESE ARCHIVES, WE NEED TO GET THEM ***NOW.***

HEY, SUPERMAN'S MOM. DON'T WORRY, I KNOW WHAT TO DO.

SUPERMAN, COME HERE.

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE, PRIME?

CLARK, WHAT HAPPENED IN THE TOURNAMENT? WHERE IS EVERYONE ELSE?

BRUCE... DIANA... KARA...?

CLARK... HOW'RE YOU--

OH MY GOD.

DON'T WORRY, LOIS...

I'M OKAY, HONEY.

PRIME, WHAT DID YOU--?

HE'S NOT CYBORG SUPERMAN!

HE'S ONE OF THE ROBOTS CLARK MADE A LONG TIME AGO.

AND IF WE WANT TO GET THE TRUTH ABOUT DOOMSDAY AND DARKSEID TO THE ***REAL SUPERMAN...***

"...WE NEED TO GET HIM TO *TIME TRAPPER!*"

TO BE CONTINUED IN...
DC K.O.: SUPERMAN VS. CAPTAIN ATOM #1
AND **SUPERMAN #33!**
IT'S TIME FOR
ALL FIGHT MONTH
BAYBEE!

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THE FIRST DAYS OF THE FIRST SUPER-TEAM!

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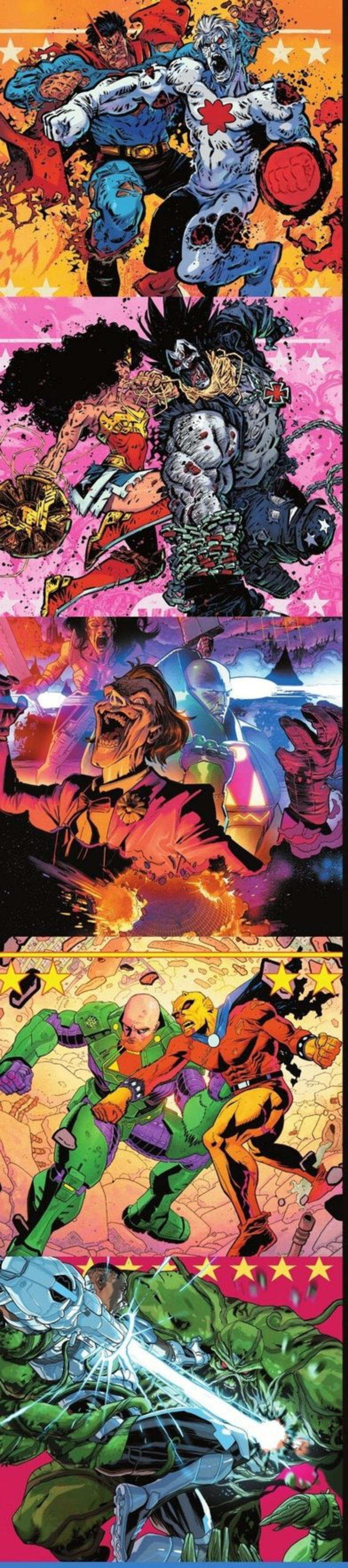

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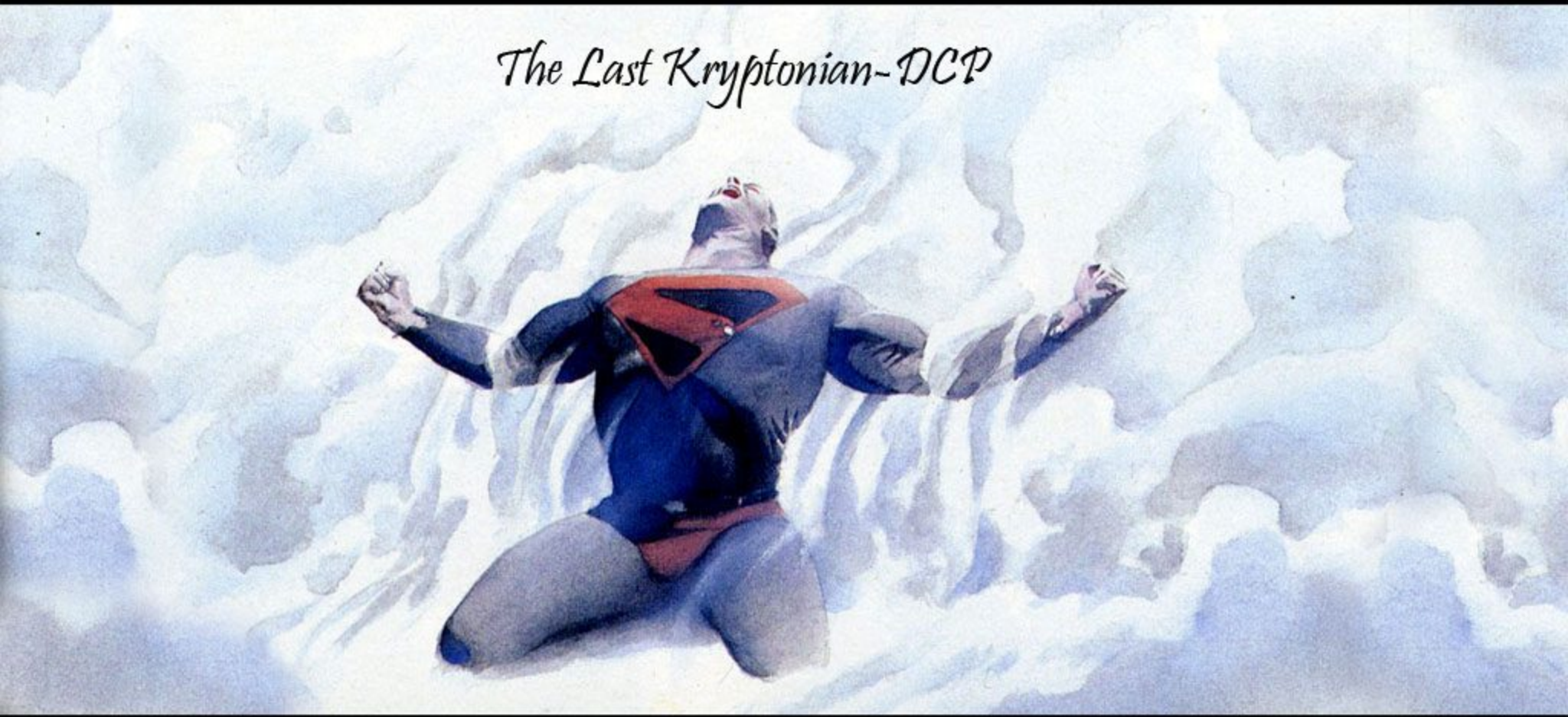
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